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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
**SHAFFER, ET AL.**

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Application No.: **10/521,356**

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Examiner: VETERE, Robert A.

Title: CVD SYNTHESIS OF CARBON NANOTUBES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009, the response to which is due August 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.